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RACE LINES DRAWN.

PLUNDERING MURDERERS

R. R. COMMISSIONER DEAD

Alice Sterling's Murderer.

Insane Mother's Infanticide

C. E. CONVENTION.

Accommodations Not Equal to the Vast Crowd of Delegates.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BOSTON, July 13.—The third day of the great Christian Endeavor convention was International Citizenship day. It broke fair and cool, with chilliness in the air that presaged rain before night. There was some stir and bustle about the streets of the sections of the city where the invading army is most numerous quartered. There was some jostling on the overcrowded sidewalks, some long lines of blockaded electric cars in narrow streets. The convention is evidently no junket to the great majority of delegates. Mechanics hall and tents, Endeavor and Williston hall hold scarcely half the 49,382 registered delegates today speaking nothing of the 20,000 Endeavorers from adjoining places who daily swell the throng. Consequently, during sessions in these places many thousands of the visitors improve their time by visiting historic points of interest. When side and overflow meetings are provided they are always crowded with enthusiastic followers of the banner. The usual early morning prayer meetings were held at 6.30 o'clock in various churches in Boston, Cambridge and Somerville and were largely attended.

At the session at Mechanics hall this afternoon Secretary John W. Baer announced he had been elected secretary of the Worlds Christian Endeavor union organization yesterday, but had resigned and said that Rev. W. J. L. Cross, delegate from Sydney, N. S. W., would probably be appointed in his place.

GRAND ARMY SENSATION.

Race Lines To Be Drawn at the National Encampment.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 13.—A sensation has been caused in Grand Army circles here, especially among colored members, by a report which is corroborated by a journal devoted to the colored race, that colored members will not be entertained at national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville and that those who attend will find that race distinction will be rigidly enforced.

PLUNDERED A TOWN.

Daring Robbers Murder Two Men and Crack Safes.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LAKE CITY, Fla., July 13.—A band of mounted robbers galloped into this place early yesterday morning, blew open and robbed a safe in Chandler's store, looted the ticket office at depot, shot the night watchman and a negro and then rode out of town with their plunder, firing off their pistols. This gang within the past month has raided the towns of Jasper, White Oak, Huntington, Hawthorne and Lake City. The inhabitants live in terror.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER DEAD.

Rose From a Locomotive Engineer to an Honored Position.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BOSTON, July 13.—Everett A. Stevens, a member of the state board of railroad commissioners, died this morning at Norridgewock, Me., aged fifty-two years. He served through the war in the eleventh Massachusetts regiment. He was engineer on the Fitchburg railroad and was thrice elected chief engineer of the Boston division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers. In 1883 he was appointed state railroad commissioner by Gov. Butler and had been reappointed by succeeding governors up to this time.

ALICE STERLING'S MURDERER.

Was Allowed Exceptions and Arguments Will be Made in November.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BOSTON, July 13. The bill of exceptions was filed by counsel for Angus D. Gilbert,

convicted murderer of little Alice Sterling, was allowed on modified form in superior court today and arguments for a new trial will be made before the supreme court in November.

INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

Clubbed Her Two Young Children to Death With a Hatchet.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
SHEFFIELD, Ill., July 13.—Mrs. J. De-Bay of Annawan, while insane killed her two children aged three and five years last night by clubbing their skulls with a hatchet. She had recently been liberated from an insane asylum.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Ice Cream at a Party Made Thirty-Five Persons Ill.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BUCYRUS, Ohio, July 13.—A wholesale case of poisoning is reported from Chatfield. Thirty-five people are afflicted with severe pains. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by the eating of ice cream at a party. Twelve of the number are dangerously ill.

ST. LOUIS' SMOOTH TRIP.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK, July 12.—The liner, St. Louis, arrived at Fire Island this morning, making the run from Southampton in six days, eighteen hours and forty-seven minutes. All the passengers say the St. Louis runs smoothly and without apparent effort.

RAIN THEIR SALVATION.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—Reports from Petoskey and Muskegon say that slight rains have fallen in those sections and have abated the spread of forest fires.

THAT READSBORO BAND.

A North Adams Man To Prepare It for Its Boston Job.

The Readsboro band has secured a musical director who will devote his whole time instructing the boys until after their Boston job in August. The band secured this Boston job against a large number of competitors and they now propose to have an organization that will be a credit to Readsboro as well as themselves, and be first-class in every respect. In looking around for a suitable instructor George W. Gordon of North Adams was the man that seemed the most available and his services have been secured. He will arrive today (Saturday). Mr. Gordon is a thorough musician and can play most any musical instrument, including violin and double bass in orchestra. He is also a composer of music and frequently writes solos and other musical selections for the best bands. In fact this has been his chief occupation for the past five years. Mr. Gordon was leader of the old Cadet band of North Adams and has also been connected with other similar organizations. He is a brother of Frank Gordon of Readsboro. The band is fortunate in securing the services of an instructor so experienced in musical technique. The boys have been learning this week how to march properly under the direction of Chas. Bickford of Greenfield, who is to act as drum major for them on their Boston trip.—Readsboro Enterprise.

REMARKABLE BUSINESS.

High Prices for Wool, Cottons Active, Increased Shoe Shipments.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says: A business flood so strong and rapid that the conservative fear it may do harm is out of season in July. But the seasons this year lap over and crowd each other. May frosts and frosts, it is now evident, kept back much business that would naturally have been finished before midsummer, and allowed the culmination of one season to get in the way of efforts to begin another on time. But the volume of business, however it may be measured, is remarkably large for the month, even in a good year, and clearing-house exchanges for two weeks have been 35 per cent. larger than last year and 6 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Wool is still advancing with enormous sales, 12,714,000 pounds for the week, and in two weeks of July 25,407,614 pounds, against 11,985,550 in the same weeks of 1892. As the sales are about four times the weekly consumption, it is obvious that the market is essentially speculative, but the rise abroad has set the country ablaze so that western holders are asking even higher prices than heretofore. Scarcity of domestic wool helps them, and as yet the enormous sales of foreign only compensate for the reported decrease in the domestic clip. Cotton goods continue active and strong, with comparatively little difficulty as to labor. The northern mills have taken little over 100,000 bales in the past three months, since cotton was below seven cents, but with cotton bought cheap for five months ahead, they are liable to do good business. It is not the season for activity in boots and shoes and orders have fallen off, but shipments in July have been 131,170 cases against 187,326 in 1892, and prices of shoes, leather and hides are as stiff as ever.

BOOM ROLLING ON.

When Last Heard From it Was Waking up Connecticut Folk.

This town boom is being heard a great distance. It has rolled over the whole state, when last heard from was away down in Connecticut and was not much diminished then. Two tramps applied at the station house last night for the customary shelter and as is customary also met with some close questioning from the watchful captain.

"Where are you going?" queried the captain. "Here," replied the spokesman tramp. "Where did you come from?" "Down in Connecticut." "Ugh, what brought you up here?" "Work, we heard this was getting to be a lively place." The captain is loyal enough to his town to give the men quarters without any more ado

A COOL ROBBER.

Officer Smith Detected a Burglar Who Has Systematically Stolen Money.

CALMLY SMOKED HIS CIGARETTE.

A Former Employee of C. A. Ropes Enters his Store Nightly and Takes Money From the Till. Held in Heavy Bonds.

One of the most audacious series of burglaries that has happened in this town was detected last night very cleverly by the police. For some weeks past C. A. Ropes, the Eagle street fish dealer, has been missing money from his till. The disappearance was unaccountable at first, but very soon it was detected that the last window in the side of the building was open every morning the money was missing. There is no sash in this window; it is only protected by a fly screen. Evidently the purpose of leaving the sash out is to allow a free circulation of air as this window is over the fish tubs. Mr. Ropes did not make known immediately the robbery he was being subjected to, but waited, hoping to detect the robber. He was unsuccessful, however, and reported the matter to the police, who formed a plan that worked well.

Last night Officer Smith was sent to the market to keep watch. He secreted himself inside and calmly awaited developments. Shortly before midnight he heard sounds of some one approaching and coming up the narrow space between the fish market and Tower & Porter's block. He remained as silent as possible. Soon the corner reached the window and moved the screen sufficiently to allow of his entrance. He entered without much hesitancy, scrambled over the tubs as easily as possible and took a seat. He sat very unconcernedly and smoked his cigarette. When he had finished his smoke he started for the money drawer and then he was interrupted. Before he could open the drawer the officer pounced upon him and made him prisoner. He was greatly surprised and could offer no manner of excuse. The officer marched him to the police station and it was discovered he was Patrick F. O'Brien, a former employee of C. A. Ropes.

O'Brien is about twenty years of age and was employed by Mr. Ropes about three years. He was considered a young man of good character. He left Mr. Ropes' employment about a month ago and then the stealing began. A roll of bills is left in the drawer every night and contains fives and tens and smaller ones. It was the custom of the thief to take part of the bills only, hoping, it is supposed, that a part would not be missed. In all about seven trips were made. The amount of money taken cannot be stated, but it is over \$500 and less than \$1000.

O'Brien was arraigned in court this morning. He pleaded guilty, having no alternative, and was held in \$800 bonds for the grand jury. He will have a longer rest in jail before his trial than he had when he smoked his cigarette, providing he does not get bail. There has not been a more coolly planned burglary detected here in many years and the police are to be congratulated.

LOST ADOPTED SON.

Lived Ten Years Near His Benefactor and Never Sought Him.

An old man named Spencer came to town the other day from his home near Cheshire, which he seldom leaves, and told a strange story of a lost adopted son.

He gave the young man's name as Hall and said his former home was Clarksville. The young man had been taken in by a good old farmer who gave him his name. The boy made some friends that were not agreeable to his benefactor and an unpleasantness arose which caused the boy to leave his home. That was over ten years ago. He wandered down the county and was given lodging by the old man, Spencer. Spencer liked the boy and offered him a home with him. He accepted it and has lived there all these years and never communicated with his early friend. The principal object of the old man Spencer's visit to this town was to find the boy's early benefactor if possible and tell him his adopted son had been again adopted and was well.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Rev. A. T. Perry of Hartford Suffering With Appendicitis.

Rev. A. T. Perry of Hartford, Conn., was taken suddenly and dangerously ill last Monday. He preached the day before as usual and there was no warning of the dangerous illness by which he was prostrated Monday. His disease proved to be appendicitis. He was removed to the hospital and Thursday an operation was performed. It was successful and Mr. Perry is doing as well as possible. He is very low and weak and the result is yet uncertain, though his recovery is expected in the absence of complications. He suffered extreme agony from the time of the attack until the operation was performed, and the doctors said he could not have survived much longer without an operation. Mr. Perry is the son of Deacon and Mrs. George B. Perry of this town and there is much interest in the case here, where he has a host of friends who hope for his speedy and permanent recovery. He preached here only a few weeks ago and was apparently in excellent health at that time.

WILL GET HIS LIBERTY.

Stockbridge Savings Bank Embezzler to Be Set Free.

Word has reached Pittsfield that Charles H. Willis, the embezzling treasurer of the Stockbridge savings bank, who wrecked the institution in 1890, and was in January, 1891, sent to state-prison for seven years for his crime, is to be released on parole by the prison commissioners at their meeting the 10th, under an act passed by this year's legislature giving the commissioners power to release certain prisoners at their discretion. Willis has served about four and one-half years of his term, which would be shortened to a little over five years by good behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Babcock and son will go to Greenfield today, returning Monday in company with their son Ray, who has been visiting relatives in that place.

DR. JACKSON'S LAST DAYS.

HE HAD A PREVISION OF WHAT WAS TO HAPPEN, IT SEEMS.

A Private Funeral and a Future Opportunity for Eulogy.

Through special dispatches from Danville, N. Y., it is possible to give the following about the last days and funeral of Dr. Jackson:

May 14 the doctor reached his home to make a visit, thinking perchance it might be the last opportunity. It would seem he had a prevision of what was to happen and he felt he must come home, it is thought, as he desired in case of his death to be with his family and amid the surroundings so dear to him. June 10 his son, Dr. James H. Jackson, and wife left their home for Monterey to place a beautiful granite monument over the remains of Col. Giles Jackson of revolutionary service and fame. It had been a matter of great interest with the deceased to secure the erection of a monument to his grandfather, the Colonel, whose memory and service he deeply revered. He had bent his energies to the accomplishment of this with such good success during the past year as to accomplish the object just in time to reap the pleasure of it.

When Dr. Jackson and his wife reached home on June 12 they found their father suffering from an attack of inflammation of the stomach and upper intestine, accompanied with severe jaundice, which carried him very near to death. He rallied somewhat, but it was soon apparent that the digestive and assimilative power of his stomach and bowels had given out as he was unable to take and retain any food without great distress. It was found impossible to nourish him. From this point he steadily failed without much suffering until five days ago when he passed into a state of semi-unconsciousness from which he aroused from time to time only to recognize and communicate for a short space with his family. He died very quietly and peacefully.

Dr. Jackson's eminent public position and services would seem to call for something more than a private funeral, but at his own request such services were private with a private burial. His family, while appreciating the desire of many of his friends to have a last view of his earthly remains, felt that they must carry out his wishes which were that his friends could remember him in feature and vigor as he was in his days of strength and vitality and not as he was in his latter days of illness and physical disablement. Hence the doctor's remains were not to be exposed to view. They were buried quietly by his family this afternoon about 4 o'clock in Greenmount cemetery. On a fitting occasion in the future a memorial service will be held in the chapel of the sanatorium, at which his friends from abroad and at home may hear of his life and work and bear tribute to the same.

The doctor took a great interest in the revival of the patriotic spirit as shown throughout the whole country, and within the last year he had joined with his son and his grandson, James Arthur Jackson, the society of the Sons of the American Revolution, making three generations of the Jackson family in the membership of that order.

TISDALE STABBING CASE.

It Comes Up in the District Court and is Continued.

The Tisdale stabbing case was again in the district court this morning and Mrs. Tisdale was put on her personal recognizance until August 10, when the case will again come up for trial. Sheriff Moloney, who arrested Mrs. Tisdale and who is prosecuting the case, asked the court to again continue the case and place the defendant under bonds for her appearance. Lawyer Magenis, the defendant's counsel, protested, arguing that his client was ready for trial and that to again continue the case would be a hardship on his client, as it meant the case must return to jail. Dr. Rice testified that he was attending Mr. Tisdale and that he was not yet out of danger. Judge Thayer said that he thought it his duty to again continue the case, as Tisdale was not yet out of danger, but agreed with Lawyer Magenis that it would be a hardship to place Mrs. Tisdale under bonds, and therefore allowed her to go home on her personal recognizance in \$300. Lawyer Magenis says that her husband declares her innocent and will not testify, and that there is no law in the state which will compel a husband or wife to testify against the other.

PUSHED TOO HARD.

A Car Shoved Through the End of the Arnold Print Works Coal Shed.

Quite an accident occurred the other day at the large coal shed of the Arnold print works. The shed is located so that a spur track from the Fitchburg railroad west of the little tunnel runs into the top of it and the coal is let out through the bottom of the cars, so that all shoveling is saved in unloading. On this occasion a train of five or seven cars was being pushed into the shed, and when the engine attempted to stop, the engine wheels slipped on the track and he could not bring the cars to a standstill as quickly as was necessary. The result was that one car was pushed through the end of the shed and the coal was dumped into the river, which runs directly past the building. The coal has been shoveled out of the water, which is not very deep at that point, and taken away, but the car still stands with one end in the river and the other leaning against the building. It is not very badly broken, but it will be quite a job to get it back upon the tracks. The plan is to haul it back up into the shed with an engine. The end of the shed was considerably damaged by the accident. No one was hurt.

AN OFFICER WOUNDED.

Sheriff George H. Prindle Painfully Injured by an Accident.

Sheriff George H. Prindle of Williams-town met with a serious accident yesterday. He was on a load of hay which slid off the wagon or was jerked, and as he fell to the ground he came in contact with a pickfork, one tine of which was driven clear through the calf of his leg. The sheriff received surgical attendance promptly and the wound will not be dangerous unless blood poisoning should set in. Sheriff Prindle is well known throughout northern Berkshire and his friends hope he will speedily recover from his disability.

UNIVERSALISTS IN BOSTON.

The Next Convention to be in Jersey City About Japan.

Yesterday morning's session of the Universalist young people's Christian union at Boston was devoted wholly to business matters. Invitations for the 1896 convention were received from Galesburg, Ill.; Jersey City, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Jamestown, N. Y. An informal expression of opinion resulted: For Galesburg 31, Jamestown 121, Jersey City 142. The special committee on reports recommended the continuance of the two cents a week plan, was adopted. The committee also recommended the enlargement of the department of good citizenship, and that the junior union work be put on a more permanent basis. After the transaction of other routine business, Rev. I.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was to mean to be a depraved man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 13, 1895.

A MARVELOUS GATHERING.

It is hard to realize the scenes transpiring in the Christian Endeavor meetings in Boston. There is gathered in that city at present such a force of enthusiasm, earnestness and brotherhood as this country has not seen before. There is an inspiration attending this annual Christian meeting that rocks the souls of men and women in the wave of a great and pure enthusiasm. But it is an enthusiasm that has no tremendous uproar, no deafening avalanche of sound, but the enthusiasm and the glow of intense feeling, of general loyalty to a cause and of brotherhood in convictions and work so real and so evident that the magnetic influence inevitably stirs the pulses of every one who comes within the influence of the convention's spirit.

And what a unique gathering it is! From how far come its representatives and what unworried motives have brought them! It is not politics or business or pleasure or learning that has gathered this immense audience from all directions. Men and women with the tan of Kansas' sun on their faces and with garments perhaps not made by a tailor, but with honesty and character in their hearts and faces, touch elbows with brothers and sisters in the great cause from across the Canadian frontier. And in all the thousands of upturned faces, what a glow of brightness, cheer and happiness. This is the great bone and sinew of the nation, and in it all there is no sect, no creed, no party, only the common, single inspiring purpose, "We are laborers together with Christ." This is the sentiment emblazoned across the platform beneath the huge sounding board in letters of red in Mechanics' hall. High up in front of the big organ in a beautiful setting in which the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack of Great Britain and the C. E. colors are blended, is the motto, "Or Christ and the Church." Myriads of streamers depend from the roof, arching the hall, while everywhere around the balconies are the seals of the states, the flags of all nations alternating with Christian Endeavor monograms and scriptural quotations on a dark crimson plush background.

This is the gathering of an inspiration born of a humble Galilean who briefly lived and died nineteen centuries ago.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) dressed himself for the street on Wednesday for the first time since May 26. For forty-five days he was obliged to lie on a bed or sofa, all on account of a carbuncle on the outside of his left leg, midway between the thigh and knee. The great humorist came to New York to testify in proceedings on an execution returned unsatisfied by the Sheriff under a judgment of \$5,048.58 secured against the publishing firm of Charles L. Webster & Co. by Thomas Russell & Sons, printers. Mr. Clemens was a partner in the firm which failed more than a year ago. Mr. Clemens had the largest interest in the firm, but the exact amount of money lost in it cannot be told. The firm was organized in 1885, and failed in 1890. It was reorganized, and again failed in April, 1894. The assets amounted to about \$25,000, and the liabilities to \$60,000. The failure was due to lack of good judgment in the purchase of the firm, and the fact that the firm was loaded down with a lot of half-bred, biographical, and memoirs of people in whom the public had absolutely no interest. The house was led into its trouble by the phenomenal success of Grant's Memoirs.

There is a bit of real eloquence from Governor Greenhalge's address of welcome to Christian Endeavorers in Boston: "I am not disposed to challenge the one honored name by any member of this society. I will not say that Dr. Clarke was not the first founder of this great society. I simply desire to point out that from the beginning Massachusetts kneeling upon the desolate seashore and committing her fortunes and her future to almighty God was a Christian Endeavor in the highest degree (applause), and I will say to Brother Clark if he will permit me, that this is only a rediscovery of a very ancient society, John Winthrop, who may be supposed to step down from his pedestal in the Public square to join in this hearty greeting which I try to give you—was he not in the old days a member of this society?"

The "Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education" to be held in Toronto from July 15 to 25 will be composed of representatives from every country of North and South America, and will include Roman Catholics and Protestants and Jews. Many dignitaries of the Church, statesmen, scholars, and philanthropists have promised to take part in it, and among the names given are those of Archbishop Ireland (Catholic), Bishop Gilbert (Episcopalian), Bishop Vincent and Bishop Hurst (Methodist Episcopal), the Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul, the Rev. Dr. Bennett of Akron, Rabbi Gonsales, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards, and President Harper of the Chicago University. It is expected that 7000 delegates will be present.

David B. Hill is a politician all the time. His eye sweeps the field of political action with the mastery of a general and the keenness of an eagle. He catches the strategic points of politics better, perhaps, than any man in public life in America today. His latest display of political acumen is in taking up the issue of more

"liberal" Sunday laws for New York city, that will permit Sunday sale of liquors. He says, in an open letter, that this can only come about with Democratic victory in the state. Has not David set the ball a rolling that will roll every liquor man and power in the Empire state into the Democratic camp? Oh, that man Hill does know politics!

Not in all things do we beat all creation. In some important matters other countries now and then surpass us. Our boasted enterprise lag behind. Our fertile and daring invention becomes a servile copyist. To our new form of ballots, for example, we give the name of Australian, in recognition of our having borrowed it, though Australia itself had it at second hand. We are just learning what European cities long have known and practiced, that the way to keep streets clean is to prevent their becoming dirty. Good roads, a new thing here, are old in other lands. The present week has seen the first trial here of a street-car system with underground electric wires instead of overhead, and engineers are watching the operation of it with keen interest. But in at least one great European capital such a system has been in successful working for years, and is as familiar and well established as are the trolley lines in Brooklyn.—N. Y. Tribune.

In commenting on the TRANSCRIPT's article appearing in Thursday's issue about the next high sheriff of Berkshire county, the Pittsfield Eagle last evening said: "North Adams need feel no regret at sending Charles Fuller back to Pittsfield. We think a great deal of him down here, and will endeavor to make it pleasant and agreeable for him, when he takes charge of the big brick building on Second street." This is a gratifying sentiment coming from the Republican organ of central Berkshire and shows which way, not into the straw, but the strong wind is blowing.

That was an impressive incident in the great opening meeting of Christian Endeavor in Boston when, after Governor Greenhalge's address of welcome, Dr. Clark suggested that the audience repeat in concert the sentiment that Gov. Greenhalge always unites at the end of his Thanksgiving Day proclamations: "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!" and the thousands of throats of the great multitude repeated those solemn words. There is a wonderful grandeur in them.

Let there be no more fun or fooling at the expense of the "harmless billy goat." He's not so harmless, nor does he only stand on some bleak rock in some back yard and grumly eat choice lots of old tin fruit cans. Mrs. Mary Ann Singer is dead in Newark, N. J., of a billy goat's butting. Billy was eating up her line bush when she interfered in this sumptuous repast at the cost of her life. We saw no more of the fooling about the "harmless billy goat." He's no "goat" when eating lime bushes.

General Harrison is to be in the Adirondacks the rest of the summer. On his way there he quietly slipped into New York Thursday to see his artist and call on babies McKee. Of course he said: "I am just on my way to the Adirondacks. There is not the slightest significance attached to my visit."

The London Academy says that the trustees of Johns Hopkins university, of Baltimore, Md., have invited Professor Sir Archibald Geikie to be first lecturer on geology on the Williams foundation. If he accepts America will have secured a great scholar.

The Traverse Jurors.

These are the travers jurors for the July term of the superior criminal court, the trial of cases opening Monday morning: James E. Cadogan, Alexander McBride and John Cook of Adams, James H. Davison of Dalton, Alfred S. Farman of Cheshire, Nicholas Mahanna and Albert Winchell of Great Barrington, Michael Dee of Hancock, R. H. White of Hinsdale, Samuel A. Phillips of Florida, James W. Bossidy of Lee, Sanford K. Hutchinson of Lenox, M. V. Thompson of Monterey, Sidney A. Plumb, Joseph Parrow, John Plunkett, Alfonso Yarter and George H. Norris of North Adams, Edward W. Rhoades of New Marlboro, Robert J. Smith of New Ashford, Donaldson M. Peck, George W. Smith, Clement Coogan, Samuel A. Gouley and Benjamin M. England of Pittsfield, John C. C. Carter, of Stockbridge, E. S. Conklin of Sheffield, James B. Taylor of Tyringham, Hayden M. Truesdale of West Stockbridge, F. W. Ball of Windsor and Edward Davis and Charles N. Noyes of Williamstown.

Church Notes.

There will be a musical service at the Universalist church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the choir will sing the anthem, "O, Lord, I will Praise Thee," by Campbell, and "Call to Remembrance," by Novello. Mr. McIntyre will also sing Dudley Buck's well known solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel."

At the Baptist church in the evening Rev. F. D. Penney will preach the second of a series of sermons on "The Future North Adams."

Rev. W. Leete of Rockford, Ill., who filled the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, will preach there again tomorrow. Mr. Leete and his family are spending their vacation at Littlefield Springs, Conn.

Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Syracuse, N. Y., a personal friend of Col. John Bracewell, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday, July 21, and will be the guest of Col. John Bracewell while in town.

There will be services at the Gospel Mission tent on State street at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Speaking by Frank Russell of Adams, A. E. Simmons and others. All are welcome.

In the District Court.

An account of the Tisdale case will be found in another column.

Henry Garvis was sent to the house of correction for sixty days for drunkenness.

James O'Connell, who was in court yesterday charged with entering Moloney & Morrissey's store and which case was continued until August 5, was in court today charged with drunkenness. This case was also continued until August 5.

John Markham was charged with drunkenness, was placed on one day's probation.

Patrick F. O'Brien, charged with breaking into and entering C. A. Ropes' fish market, was bound over to await the action of the superior court at the January term under \$800 bonds.

James D. Maxwell.

James D. Maxwell died yesterday in his home in Willow Dell, aged sixty-one years. He was a respected and successful working man and leaves a widow and family of grown up children. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating.

Howard Patton and Fred Porter walked up Greylock Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Arnold Place leave Monday for a two weeks' stay at Bath, Me.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—11:37, 12:13, 12:53, 1:30 a. m.; 2:21, 3:12, 4:03 p. m.

Going West—8:45, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:28, 5:00, 5:35, 6:50, 11:40, 12:39, 4:40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29, 5:00, 5:35, 11:41, 12:39 p. m.

From West—11:37, 12:13, 12:53, 1:30, 4:10, 5:13, 7:22, 8:13, 9:15, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

a Runs daily, except Monday.

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a Sundays only.

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Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:20, 9:35 a. m.; 12:15, 2:50, 6:05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:50, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:30 p. m.

Leave Adams—8:40, 9:10, 10:10, 11:30, 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:30 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North Adams, 1:20, 1:45, 2:05, 2:30, 2:50, 3:15, 3:35, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:30, 5:50, 6:15, 6:35, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10 p. m. Leave Adams at same hours; to Lyndonville from North Adams and Adams, 10:45 p. m.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

Thomas McAdams, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 6 p. m. u. n. and, Saturdays, 8:10 p. m.

Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5:15, 8:30, 11 a. m.; 1:45 p. m. n. and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. Faulkner, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Ford Bros. have sold for John Rodolfo of Adams his farm in that town to Herbert D. Rice of Fitchburg for \$2,000.

—The seven-year-old son of Chief Engineer Byars of the fire department is ill with diphtheria.

—Porter & Hamann are receiving bids for supplying the stone and other materials for the construction of the new normal school.

—Work upon the new Union and Beaver mills will not be begun for some days yet. The plans are not yet fully completed.

—A party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. W. G. Cady left town today for Lake Raponda, near Wilmington, Vt., to remain over Sunday.

—Claude and Edgar Frink, M. A. Hines and Edward Kemp will camp out next week near North pond in Saxby. They will be near the home of Professor Dodge.

—A freight wreck on the Fitchburg railroad at Orange blocked the track for a short time this morning. The train due to leave this town for Troy at 10:08 did not arrive from the east till 11:35.

—Gov. Levi P. Morton will be at Round Lake July 16, to attend the exercises of the Education Prof. Mielzko has been engaged to furnish the musical program for this occasion and will go there Monday.

—The county commissioners will give a hearing in the district court room Wednesday, August 14, at 9 a. m., on the re-location of South Church street from Porter street to land owned by the Fitchburg Railroad company.

—The work of putting plate glass fronts in the stores in the Union block and painting the first story is nearly done. The color of the first story on the Main street side is green, which makes a pleasing contrast to the pure white that covers the rest of the building.

—A large quantity of hay was wet by the rain that set in last night. There had been several good hay days in succession and the indications yesterday were that today would be another, consequently the farmers had a good deal of grass down which they expected to get in today.

—When the work of staking out the normal school location was in progress Thursday H. Mill Wilson found a crisp, new one dollar bill on the site. The find was considered an unusual and good omen and will be preserved in archives of the school, if archives there be, or in some other very safe place.

—There will be a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor delegates now at Boston at Williamstown Monday. The meeting will be held at the Hyattstack monument, a visit to which is the cause of the Endeavorers coming to Williamstown. It is expected special exercises will be held.

—Miss Alvina Duso gave about thirty-five of her juvenile music pupils a ride to the Sand Springs yesterday afternoon in one of Flagg's big wagons, and they had a picnic and jolly good time. It was a great experience for the children, who, with their parents, thoroughly appreciate the kindness and liberality of their teacher.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrow was observed Thursday evening by a very pleasant gathering at their residence on Elm street. A number of Mr. and Mrs. Darrow's most intimate friends and neighbors were invited to the home and were entertained most agreeably. The evening was passed very socially and the congratulations were earnest and numerous.

—Miss Dodge of New York, who is a member of the Williamstown summer colony, is becoming quite famous locally as a handler of the ribbons,—not the kind that usually take so much of the attention of women, but those referred to by men when they talk "hoos." She attracted attention on Main street yesterday afternoon by her nonchalant handling of a tandem team of spirited black bobbies, and it is said that she drives four or six horses with equal ease and freedom.

—The Hunter Machine company tug of war team received a challenge from the Greylock team the other day and it was accepted. Last night the Hunter team put up \$100, but the Greylock team was not ready to cover it and the negotiations were postponed till tonight. Some of the Hunter men are afraid that the Greylock team will fail to come to time, but lovers of athletics hope a contest will be arranged and that the public will be invited to witness it.

—The band concert on the Academy grounds last night was largely attended, more people being present than at any previous concert this season. All the chairs provided were quickly taken at five cents each, and 100 more could probably have been rented. An excellent program was rendered in a style to add to the reputation of Clapp's band, which clearly stands at the head in this part of the state. These concerts are a great treat to lovers of good music.

—Landlord Seymour of Greylock mountain was in town this morning. He says his wife and son joined him yesterday, having walked all the way from their farm on the west mountain in Williams town, a distance of fifteen miles. Mr. Seymour expected them the day before and came down the mountain with his team to meet them, but they were not at hand and consequently had to take the long tramp. He says his boy was very tired when they reached the summit, but that his wife expressed her ability to turn around and walk home again if necessary.

—F. E. White received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, at South Weymouth. Mrs. Shaw was a sister of Mr. White's father, George E. White of New Haven, Conn., who was visiting his son here at the time of her death. He left yesterday for South Weymouth to attend the funeral. Mrs. Shaw was ninety years old and had been very stout until recently. She was here at the time of the Columbus celebration in the fall of 1892 and insisted upon walking about the town instead of riding, as she was urged to do. Those who met her remember her well as a very pleasant, bright and genial old lady.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Waite left town today for Westport, Mass., where they will spend a vacation of ten days.

—Mrs. Frank G. Fountain left today for a week's vacation at Holyoke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bond have left for a two weeks' visit to Boston and Plymouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pearson have gone to Yarmouth, Me., for a vacation of two weeks.

—Robert Tobin of Boston was in town yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He is spending two weeks in Pittsfield with his daughter, who is a student in Miss Salisbury's school.

—Mrs. G. A. Hastings entertained a few friends at whist last evening at her home on Bracewell avenue.

—Earl Stephenson, Master Richardson of Boston, Arthur and Bert Darby and Harry Millard returned yesterday from Howe's pond, Readsboro, Vt., where they had been in camp for ten days. The boys had a very pleasant outing.

—Mrs. R. H. Sykes and children are enjoying a vacation at Plymouth Beach.

—Miss Anna Boland gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Catharine Marra of Springfield.

—Miss Daisy Houghton will sing in the Congregational church tomorrow.

—George Campbell will go to Bath, Me., Monday to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Agnes Girard, who has been ill for some days, has resumed her position in Hughes' Ten Cent store.

—E. J. Cary left town yesterday for a vacation at Twin Pond, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and two daughters will leave tomorrow for a visit to Washington, Richmond and Fortress Monroe. Mr. O'Brien will travel over the battlefields which he trod when a soldier.

—Miss Nellie Eagen of Mobery, Mo., and Miss Nellie Maguire of Pittsfield are spending a week with friends in town.

ESCAPE OF MONKEYS.

A Dozen Ring Tailed Monkeys Break Out of Their Cages.

There was a lively monkey hunt on Glen island Monday night. The cage containing a dozen Brazilian ring tailed monkeys was taken down on the last boat, and after the visitors had left was transferred to the zoo. The door of the cage was fastened by a piece of wood run through the staple and attached to a string. One of the monkeys managed to chew the string in two and drew the wood from the staple. Five minutes later the monkeys were chattering among the trees. They hung by their tails from the highest limbs and jumped from one tree to another.

Finally the monkey cage was left open and an array of tempting food placed inside. The first of the missing monkeys ran down from one of the trees and made for the cage. He was followed by the rest. Attendants in hiding were ready to close the cage door as soon as they entered. The monkeys, however, took as much food in their arms as they could hold and jumped through the open door.

A grating was then put in the cage, dividing it into two parts. In the closed half eight monkeys were placed, and the choicest viands known to the monkey palate were given them. The starving vagrants in the trees looked down. It was the essence of aggravation to them. Food was then placed in the open end of the cage, and the attendants withdrew. Nearly two hours passed before the fugitives showed any inclination to give in. Then they scrambled in one tree and held a council of war. Then they scampered to the ground and entered the cage. The door was sprung, and the battle was over.—New York Recorder.

OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Information For Immigrants Should Not Be All Fictitious.

Princess Johann Sapieka, the commissioner sent by the American government to the United States to prepare a report on the agricultural, commercial, financial and social condition of this country for the benefit of immigrants from Austria-Hungary, has arrived in Chicago on his way to the Pacific coast. It is said that his countrymen who have come to America have often found themselves in trouble through their ignorance of the conditions of life here, and it is the object of Prince Sapieka's mission to enlighten them.

That object is certainly a commendable one, but the people of the United States will be thankful to the prince if he will put the unfavorable side of American life in as strong a light as possible. We are not hungry for compliments any more. We should really prefer abuse. The steamship companies and immigration agencies give us all the flattery we need. What we should like would be a good, impressive official report, stating that all good American lands had been taken up; that the labor market was overcrowded; that Indians with scimitars and tomahawks swarmed in the outskirts of our great cities, and that there was no chance for anybody to make a living. There would be some hope then of keeping the volume of immigration down to manageable proportions.—San Francisco Examiner.

Business in the South.

The progress of southern development is sufficiently rapid to cause more than passing notice. The heavy purchase of water front property at Norfolk by the Southern Railway company and the an-

ouncement that it will build extensive wharves and warehouses at that point for foreign and domestic shipping are regarded as two of the most important moves made for many years in southern affairs. Contracts have been closed in the last week which will result in about \$1,000,000 being invested in cotton mills at Greensboro, N. C., and \$500,000 is to be expended by a cotton mill in Augusta, Ga., for a new mill.

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Hostile Ships May Now Be Located.

Instruments have been lately tested at Fort Hamilton designed to locate hostile ships. They may be handy things to have about for an emergency. The people will be generally satisfied, however, to have the condition so continue that no ship hostile to this republic can be located anywhere on earth.—New York World.

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A correspondent writes that every one who sees the Princess of Wales is astonished at her youthful appearance. It is no hyperbole to say that she looks younger than ever—far younger than her own daughters.

TOWN TALK.

A chance to get a really fine watch at a really low price. Barnes' alteration sale.

L. M. Barnes is selling kitchen clocks for \$2, former price \$5, during his alteration sale.

Another Car Load of Horses

Received Monday. These are mostly heavy horses for drivers and workers. One pair weighs 4200.

To be disposed of by private sale at Owens stables, C. A. Leach.

Sterling silver tea-spoons, engraved with one, two or three letters—\$3 per set, at L. M. Barnes' alteration sale.

All of our silver-plated ware must be sold out. One half off the list price, for this sale only.

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LEAVE NORTH ADAMS—EASTWARD.

For Greenfield, 1:37, 5:15, 7:25, 9:55, 11:59 a. m.; 2:22, 4:12 p. m., and 12:00 p. m.
For Fitchburg and Boston, 1:37, 5:15, 7:25, 9:55, 11:59 a. m.; 2:22, 4:12 p. m., and 12:00 p. m.
For Worcester, 1:37, 5:15, 7:25, 9:55, 11:59 a. m.; 2:22 p. m.

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5 a. m., New York City, 1:30, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y., 8:20, New York City, Boston and West via Pittsfield, 5:53, Troy, N. Y., 11:45, Briggsville, Stamford, Eastville and Brimley, N. Y.

10:05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield, and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and New England, 8:05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R., 9:10, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11:40, Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

8 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 6:40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States, 9:15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R., 9:30, Boston, Canada, Rhode Island, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R., 11:20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11:50, Pittsfield, Adams, Zoltonite and Southern Berkshire, 11:55, New York and all points West and South.

1:30 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartsville and Readsville, Vt., Florida, Mass., New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass., 1:35, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R., 4:40, Troy, and all points West and South, 7:45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, 11:50, New York and West and South.

Swampy, 7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South, daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

Moosey, 8:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., Office open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIAGE WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

The Co-Operative Bank. The matter of forming a co-operative bank, which has been under discussion all week, will be considered at a meeting of the subscribers, to be held in the Keeley league rooms Friday evening.

Organ Recital and Concert.

The Methodist society are to hold an organ recital and concert at their new church on next Friday evening. The new organ is one of the finest in this part of the state and some excellent talent will be heard. Miss Carrie E. Sweet, of Emerson college of Oratory will give dramatic readings, Miss Grace Marshall of Pittsfield will render soprano solos and Charles L. Arnold will officiate at the organ. Mrs. Fred Place will be accompanist. Following is the program:

Organ a. Festival march.
b. Improvisation, introducing different stops and displaying the organ.
Chorus—Bridal Chorus from Rose Maiden.
Trinity Choir.
Reading—Miss Sweet.
Solo—The Waiting Heart.
Miss Marshall.
Organ a. Sweet Evening Star.
b. Fugue in E Minor.
Reading—Miss Sweet.

PART II.
Organ a. Commune and Variations in G.
b. Medley, introducing bagpipes, cello, drum corps and hand organ.
Reading—Miss Sweet.
Solo—The Flower Girl.
Miss Marshall.
Organ a. Pastorale.
b. March Religious.
Chorus—Jack Frost.
Trinity Choir.

Trotter-Little. Miss Amelia Trotter and Eli Little, Jr., were married at the church of Notre Dame this morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Laverdiere. The bride was attired in lemon colored satin. Her bridesmaid was Miss Della Farnum and Frank Trotter was best man. After the ceremony all repaired to the home of the bride's parents where breakfast was served. The couple will reside in town.

Barbed Wire Fence Accident. A young son of George Partridge fell from an apple tree at his home, yesterday and striking on a barbed wire fence, badly lacerated the palm and one finger of his left hand. The injury was very painful.

The Union Service. Rev. H. B. Foskett will preach at the united Baptist and Congregational service at the Congregational church tomorrow. The double quartet composed as follows, will render two selections in the evening: Messrs. Palmer, Carnes, Goodnow, Meekins, Baker, Brown, Alexander and Snow.

A Ride to Cheshire. About 25 couples of local young people enjoyed a ride to Cheshire last night. They went to the Hoosac Valley house and had a general good time, with singing, dancing and other amusements. A large orchestra furnished music for the dance and gave good satisfaction. Supper was served by Landlord Welch.

The New Methodist Church. Rev. P. Goettel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church is arranging a program for the dedication of the new church, which will occur next Saturday afternoon. The new carpet, which is a handsome brown ingrain, presented by R. N. Richmond, has been laid, the ebandellers put in place and the new pews arrived this morning. They are of antique oak finish, handsome made and furnished by the Manitowae furniture company.

Henry Fiddler, station master at Maple Grove, is enjoying a short vacation. George Simmons is filling his position and Martin Dwyer is acting as baggage master at the Adams station.

Rev. Dr. Zahner will preach on "The loving kindness of God in the leadings of our life," tomorrow morning.

Miss Christine Strickland, daughter of Judge Strickland of Northampton is the guest of Miss Gertrude C. Richmond.

Supt. Beckwith was elected assistant secretary of the American Institute of Instruction at this week's meeting.

Michael Hackett has received a letter from the firm supplying him quinine and whiskey, enclosing another guarantee of the legality of its sale. He has sent it to District Deputy Lawler of Greenfield.

Orta Brown has his new job printing office nearly ready for work and will begin next week.

A quaker meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the old Quaker meeting house.

A fakir, selling medicine, took in a goodly number of quarters last night.

CHESHIRE.

The shortage of service water will soon be felt as the water does not flow over the dam of late. Those people who are so free with this small supply in watering the streets in front of their residences and lawns will be notified to desist.

Mrs. Casey of Pittsfield and her friend, Mrs. Dr. H. V. Wilderman of New York city, spent the day in town yesterday.

Horatio Blood of New York, visited his brother, E. W. Blood, here for a few days. He has not been here in seven years and is on his way from Cleveland, Ohio, to Boston.

Mrs. Mary Chilson closed her school at the Hook district yesterday. She was presented a gold pen by her appreciative scholars. The East school closes next week.

Mrs. John McCormick and two children of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here yesterday where they will spend the summer. She is a sister of the postmaster.

Mrs. Edgar Mason of Zoltonite spent the day among acquaintances yesterday.

The lady was a teacher in our schools formerly.

H. C. Blood of North Adams was in town yesterday.

Miss Lettie Northrup returned from a visit in Providence, R. I., yesterday.

William Thompson of Providence, R. I., is staying at George Northrup's a few days, while on his way to Northfield school.

There are expected to be more "fresh air" children here next week Saturday.

There is no Christian Endeavor society in this place at present. The one formed here some time ago has merged into the Baptist Young People's union.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Hattie Sedgwick of North Adams is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. D. J. Neyland has returned home from Pittsfield where he has been on the grand jury. He reports a lively session.

William Phelps has closed his connections with the hotel Williams. He will remain in town for some length of time.

Frank Whelden and James McMahon have accepted positions in the Boston Finishing works.

Dr. Murrell has opened a veterinary surgeons' office at the Hotel Williams. He will remain for several weeks and comes well recommended.

Mr. A. L. Jones, Williams, '95, is spending a few days in town. He will return soon to his home in Princeton, Ill.

Mr. Samuel P. Blagden has gone to New York city where he will remain several weeks on account of the serious illness of his partner.

Miss Ruth E. Walden of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is visiting for a short time with Missie Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. G. M. Wahl left town for New Brunswick, N. J. They will be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. A. P. Coughlin of Brooklyn will spend the greater part of the summer at Postmaster Danforth's.

The Woman's Relief corps together with the North Adams corps held a picnic at the Hoosac Valley park Wednesday. A very pleasant day was passed.

Mrs. A. E. Churchill of Binghamton, Vt., is visiting at Mrs. W. A. Sandford's.

Edward Ives and family of New York who have been spending the past two weeks with F. H. Daniels have returned home.

The Volunteer Hose company held a dance last night in the opera house. Good music was furnished and a very enjoyable evening is reported.

Mrs. and Miss Cleghorn and Mrs. Boyd of North Adams spent yesterday with Mrs. Cleghorn's daughter, Mrs. F. C. Severance.

Mrs. Harrison White has gone to Lower Waterford, Vt. She will remain for a few weeks.

Almiran Benjamin has returned to town with his family and will settle down here. Mr. Benjamin was at one time a citizen of Williamstown but went west twenty-seven years ago. While there he has made his home in Nevada, Iowa.

Thomas McMahon's large meadow, which has one of the largest crops in town and which has been cut for several years by William Quinn, is being mowed this year by Thomas McMahon, Jr.

Miss Bessie Branch has accepted a position with Alfred McMillan.

Thomas McCready of Albany is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bullock.

Laurie Howard, '98, will return from Boston in a few days and work in the college library during the remainder of the vacation.

James Broadshaw has accepted a position with George M. Hopkins.

Williamstown is spoken of as a very slow town but it is not so slow as one young boy supposed when he attempted to drive through Main street yesterday enjoying some pleasant dreams and awoke only to find that he was running on three wheels.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Norton and Miss Norton are visiting Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

THE NEW WOMAN.

She Took a Walk the Other Day and Was Arrested.

At an hour when most people are supposed to be asleep the new woman, dressed in man's clothes, to win a wager, appeared in the street the other day and was arrested. She gave her name as Mrs. Nellie Duddlinger.

The story of Mrs. Duddlinger's adventure was told at a hearing before Magistrate Harrison. Late on Friday night Mrs. Duddlinger, her husband, John Duddlinger, and a neighbor named Hinchinson got into a dispute over the new woman, and Duddlinger said: "What stuff! A new woman! As if women ever changed! You women want the earth! You'll be wearing men's clothes next!" "I shouldn't wonder," said his better half calmly.

"Is that so?" laughed her husband. "Well, I dare you to dress yourself in a suit of my clothes, and then walk the street wearing the clothes!"

"I'll do it," said Mrs. Duddlinger, and in spite of her companion's laughter she spent considerable time dressing and sallied forth with Hinchinson as her escort.

Now, Policeman Highland had looked around his beat in vain for a new subject to pass away the time. The couple passed in silence, and the policeman couldn't help noticing the unusually smooth face and the mass of hair deftly fastened beneath a "fencing" cap.

"That fellow doesn't walk like a man," was Highland's first thought. "Maybe it's a woman dressed in a man's clothes. I'll call her. Here, come back!"

Mrs. Duddlinger turned, and when she beheld the majesty of the law, as represented in that solitary policeman, her nerve gave way, and she did what most women would do—she began to cry.

The sight sobbed her story, but Highland said that she and her escort would have to be arrested and explain their conduct to Magistrate Harrison.

"Let me go home, Mr. Magistrate," she wailed. "I'm tired of wearing men's clothes. I only did it for a lark."

The magistrate treated her prisoners to a severe lecture and then said: "Now go home, both of you." Mrs. Duddlinger borrowed a skirt from the police matron to go home in, and the skirt was so short that the edges of the trousers could be seen as the distressed woman walked off.—Philadelphia Press.

RED LETTER GENEROSITY.

Nearly \$11,000,000 Given Away in Five Months.

The gift of \$500,000 to the University of Pennsylvania by Provost Charles C. Harrison is one more evidence of the great liberality that has so far marked the last decade of the nineteenth century. At no time in the history of mankind have such large sums of money been given to further education, art and philanthropy. It has been a period of vast enterprises and of marvelous money making. The Chicago Tribune of Tuesday printed a table of the gifts made since Jan. 1, including individual sums exceeding \$1,000. It did not include Provost Harrison's gift, as it had not been announced. Adding that, the table will stand as follows:

January....\$1,000,000 May.....\$4,200,000

February....1,875,000 June to date 1,075,000

March.....750,000

April.....1,000,000 Total.....\$10,900,000

Here is a magnificent total of nearly \$11,000,000 given away in a little over five months, of which \$4,575,000 has gone to colleges and universities, \$1,593,000 to hospitals, \$789,000 to churches and \$208,000 to libraries, while the remaining \$3,788,400 has been distributed among museums, art galleries and charities. It is a total which has probably never been surpassed, and which will make the first half of 1895 a red letter period in generous giving.—Exchange.

He Finally Got Even.

In order that his daughter may become enlightened on the beauties of filial obedience, Richard L. Edwards, who died recently at the Pennsylvania hospital, devised to her the sum of \$5 with which to purchase a treatise on the fifth commandment. Edwards' will, disposing of a small estate, was probated yesterday and contains these clauses:

Whereas, my wife Mary F. Edwards, having left my home over four years without any just cause of provocation, and by an instrument in writing, dated April 1, 1894, duly acknowledged and approved, releases me of all claims she may have had at that time on my real or personal estate held by me or that I may hereafter acquire, all the right of ownership or otherwise, and by a paper signed by her released me from all claim for her support during her life, and having received from me the sum of \$50, with other suitable considerations, I do not feel that I am under any obligations to treat her otherwise than as a utter stranger.

And, as I justly consider that my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Edwards, has been the main cause of her leaving me and to mark my detestation of her most ungrateful conduct I will and bequeath to her the sum of \$5 to purchase a treatise on the fifth commandment.

—Philadelphia Record.

Land Enough Yet.

The governor of Wisconsin was recently in New York on a visit, undertaken with the object of promoting the settlement of some unoccupied parts of Wisconsin. He made the statement then that there are 25,000,000 acres of land in the state unoccupied and unimproved and suitable to the requirements of settlers having some knowledge of agriculture.

It is a fact that no one knows exactly how much unoccupied land there is in the United States. All the figures on the subject are conjectural. There are in the United States 1,000,000,000 acres of surveyed public lands and about 1,000,000,000 acres of unsurveyed, undeveloped and Indian lands and reservations.—New York Sun.

Discriminating.

A Dakota man who recently stole a mowing machine worth \$75 was sent to the penitentiary for five years. State Treasurer Taylor, who stole \$359,000, will receive a one year sentence. If he had stolen \$500,000, he probably would not have been prosecuted at all.—Exchange.

MERE MAN.

The coming man will have to sew and cook.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The arrival of a man's birthday, as a rule, is interesting only to himself, and yet how hard it is for him to keep from announcing it to every one he meets.—Boston Globe.

There is only one possibility that the young man who has just been graduated from college will ever again feel so thoroughly competent to conduct the affairs of the whole human race. He may find himself a newly elected member of congress.—Washington Star.

A FIGHTING CHANCE.

Liberals May Win Out in the Parliament General Elections.

Tories Had Slight Lead at Time of Dissolution.

An Interesting Review of the Political Strength of the House.

LONDON, July 13.—The general elections for members of the new parliament began yesterday. Members of the last parliament were returned from their previous constituencies without opposition. The Tories expect to win, but the Liberals have a fighting chance.

The parliament now being elected will be the 28th of the United Kingdom, and the 14th of Queen Victoria's reign. The 23rd parliament, which was dissolved July 8, was elected in July, 1892, and assembled on Aug. 4 of that year. Under the septennial act, passed during the reign of George I, it would not have expired by limitation until Aug. 4, 1899, but its career has been cut short by the exigencies of party politics after an existence of 2 years 11 months and 4 days.

When the parliament first assembled, nearly three years ago, it contained a home rule majority of 40. The home rule party including 274 Liberals and 81 Irish members, these last divided into 72 anti-Parnellites and 9 Parnellites, while the anti-home rule majority of 315 was made up of 289 Conservatives and 46 Liberal Unionists.

At the close of the parliament, July 8, the maximum majority on any question on which Liberals, Radicals, anti-Parnellites and Parnellites could be brought into line was 27. The home rule side, exclusive of the speaker, numbered only 348, and the opposition 321. The regular Conservatives had increased to 273, and the Liberal Unionists to 415, while the Liberal forces had fallen to 267, exclusive of the speaker, the anti-Parnellites and the Parnellites remaining at the original figures.

Affected by Bye-Elections.

This marked change in the size of the home rule majority was the result of the great number of bye-elections which have occurred since the general election of 1892. The bye-elections, exclusive of those made necessary by the acceptance of office under the two anti-acts, numbered 63.

At the bye-elections the Conservatives won seven seats, the Liberal Unionists three and the Gladstonians four. In addition, T. H. Bolton, who was returned as a Gladstonian Liberal, became an avowed Liberal Unionist, but did not resign his seat.

There is, therefore, nothing in the feeling of the country, as indicated at the bye-elections, that need discourage Liberals. On the contrary, the change in the opinion of the electorate has been so slight, especially when all the facts of each election are remembered, that with a good fight the Liberals may achieve a result that may certainly surprise their opponents. The present strength of parties in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland is shown in the subjoined table:

	Eng.	Scot.	Wales.	Ire.	Total.
Liberals.....	192	47	28	71	338
Conservatives.....	171	47	28	71	317
Liberal Unionists.....	27	14	2	10	53
Discontents.....	35	14	2	10	61
Total.....	425	122	32	152	731

The Tory Unionist party are in a decided minority in Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and they will have to make a net gain of 14 seats to the Liberals to become equal in numbers to the Liberals, Nationalists and Parnellites combined.

A Washington Sensation.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The grand jury held an indictment against Benjamin H. Milliken, a young man well known in official and social circles in this city, and private secretary to Senator Harris of Tennessee, for house breaking and felonious assault. The offense for which he is charged was committed on the night of July 4, at the house of ex-Solicitor General Samuel F. Phillips. Milliken has left the city.

Friend of the Oppressed.

DANVILLE, N. Y., July 13.—Dr. James C. Jackson died at Brightside, aged 85. For more than 50 years Dr. Jackson has been actively engaged in public philanthropic work. He was a co-worker with the great anti-slavery lights, and was noted throughout New York and New England as an eloquent and effective speaker.

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